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<b>Upstream Packets of an Optical Network</b>	)	

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
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Sir:

It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a typographical nature or character, as more fully described in the attached Certificate of Correction. The errors occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested. Attached hereto, is Form PTO-1050, suitable for printing.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In Claim 1, Column 31, Line 36:** "transmitting the calculated the duration of the upstream" should be changed to --transmitting the calculated duration of the upstream--

**In Claim 5, Column 31, Line 55:** "The method of claim of claim 1," should be changed to --The method of claim 1,--

**In Claim 25, Column 34, Line 12:** "The method of claim of claim 21," should be changed to --The method of claim 21,"

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